

## **COST Action D41 “Inorganic Oxide Surfaces and Interfaces”**

### **2008 Annual Meeting of the Working Group 1 “Oxide Nanostructures”**

*Institut des Nanosciences de Paris, Campus de Boucicaut  
140 Rue de Lourmel, 75015 PARIS, France  
April 3-4, 2008*

Local organizers: Jacek Goniakowski, Slavica Stankic, and Fabio Finocchi  
WG 1 coordinator: Oliver Diwald

**Thursday, April 3, 2008**

14:00 arrivals

14:30-14:45 Welcome to participants and introductory remarks by  
**the local organizers (Institut de Nanosciences de Paris, France)**  
**and Oliver Diwald (Vienna University of Technology, Austria)**

**Session I:** discussion leader: Claudine Noguera (*Institut de Nanosciences de Paris, France*)

14:45 **Bjork Hammer, Zeljko Sljivancanin**  
(*Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Aarhus, Denmark*)  
Activity of supported RhO<sub>2</sub> and PtO<sub>2</sub> nano-structures

15:30 **Geoff Thornton**  
(*London Centre for Nanotechnology & Chemistry Department/ UCL, UK*)  
Noble metal-ceria redox behaviour

16:15 Coffee break

16:45 **Alexander Riss, T. Berger, J. Bernardi, E. Knözinger, O. Diwald,**  
(*Vienna University of Technology, Austria*)  
Charge separation in titanate nanostructures: effect of morphology transformation

17:30 **T. Lukaschzyk, M. Schirmer, M.-M. Walz, F. Vollnhals, H.-P. Steinrück,**  
**Hubertus Marbach**  
(*Universität Erlangen, Germany*)  
Direct writing of oxide nanostructures with an electron-beam in a UHV environment

18:15 **Poster session and discussions**

19:30 **Conference dinner**

### Poster Presentations

**Andreas Sternig, M. Müller, S. Stankic, J. Bernardi, E. Knözinger, O. Diwald**  
(*Institute of Materials Chemistry, TU Wien, Austria*)  
Thermal stability and optical properties of alkaline earth oxide nanoparticle powders

**Nicolas Siedl, M. J. Elser, J. Bernardi, O. Diwald,**  
(*Institute of Materials Chemistry, TU Wien, Austria*)  
Isolated and aggregated ZrO<sub>2</sub> nanocrystals: a spectroscopic study

**Zeljko Sljivancanin, B. Hammer,**  
(*Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Aarhus, Denmark*)  
Activity of supported RhO<sub>2</sub> and PtO<sub>2</sub> nano-structures

**Chi Pang, Geoff Thornton,**  
(*London Centre for Nanotechnology & Chemistry Department/ UCL, UK*)  
Low dimensional, reduced phases of ultrathin titania

**Raúl D. Rodriguez, D. Demaille, C. Chaneac, J.-P. Jolivet,**  
(*INSP, Université Pierre et Marie Curie-CNRS, Paris, France*)  
Iron oxide nanoparticles: New insights from atomic force microscopy